

25th MAY, 1991

EVERY MONDAY 45p

Buster

with **WHIZZER** and **CHIPS**

*The number one
All-Colour
Comic*

Take a look
at what's inside...

X-RAY SPECS

CHALKY

TOM THUG

JOKER

DOZY DEREK

ADAM ADMAN

ODD BALL

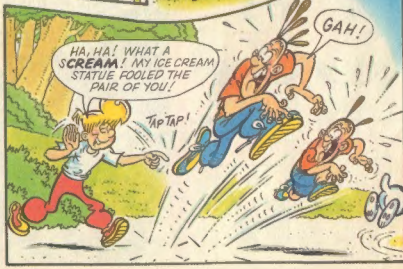
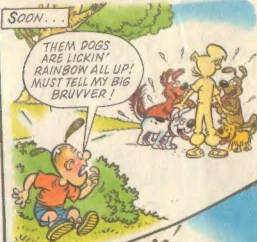
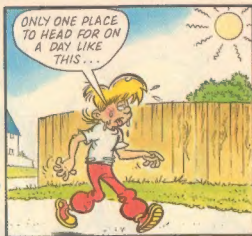
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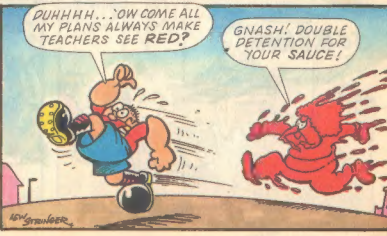
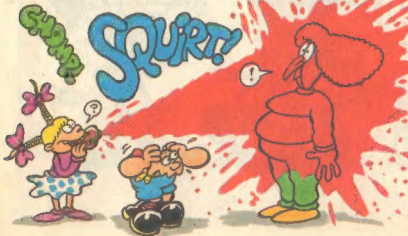
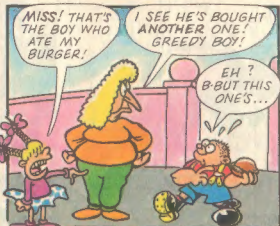
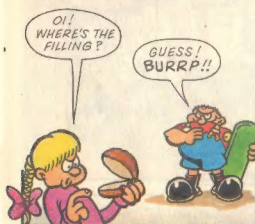
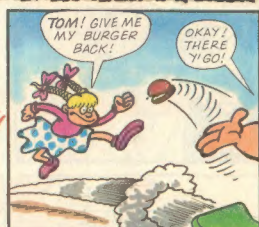
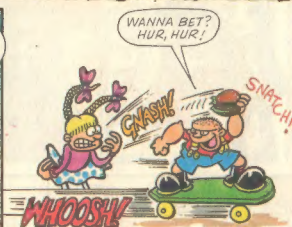
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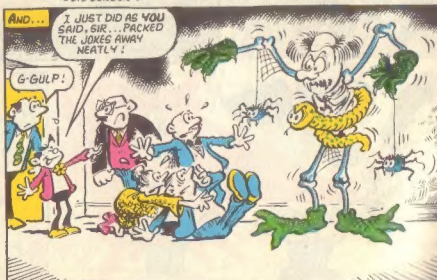
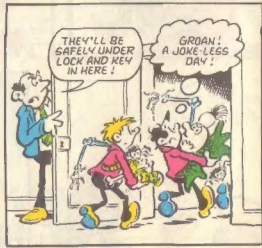


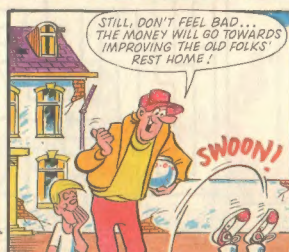
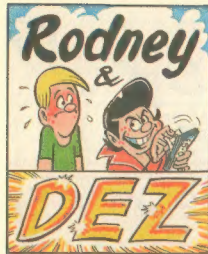
Tom Thug's SKooldayz

2+
2=
5



Joker





Brain Busters!

WITHOUT A CLUE!

FILL IN THE MIDDLE LETTER OF EACH WORD READING DOWN, SO THAT THE CENTRE WORD ACROSS SPELLS THE NAME OF A BUSTER CHARACTER.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
U	O	B	K	E	G	A	B	O	A	I	F	F
E	N	E	Y	D	M	E	X	D	D	L	W	Y

DOUBLE DOTTY

CAN YOU GUESS THE IDENTITIES OF THESE BUSTER CHARACTERS BEFORE YOU JOIN THE DOTS?

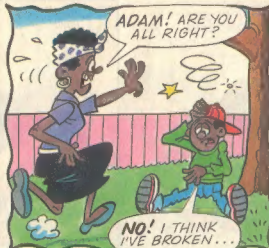
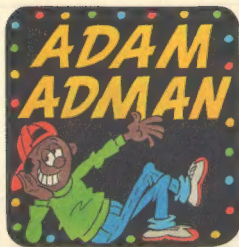


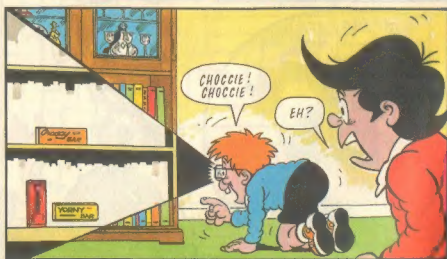
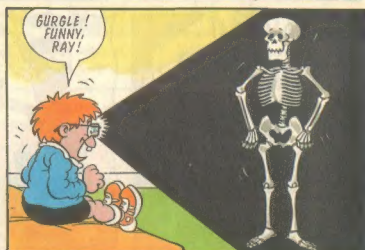
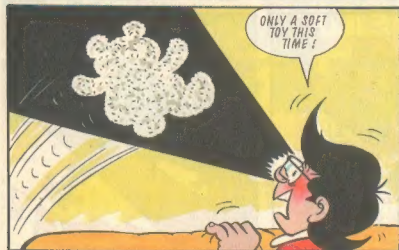
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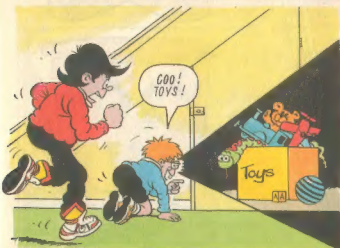
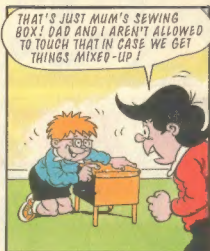
JON AND SUZIE ARE EACH TRYING TO REACH THE CAKE, BUT ONLY ONE OF THEM CAN REACH IT. WHICH ONE?



ANSWERS - WITHOUT A CLUE: 1. USE 2. OWN 3. BEE 4. KEN 5. END 6. GYM 7. ATE 8. BOX 9. DOD 10. AD 11. LIL 12. FRP. MAD MAZE: SUZIE GETS THE CAKE.







FREE in BIG COMIC No78
On sale 25th MAY

Not available to overseas readers

Rattle 'n' Roll
Spooky Wooky
Fangs a Lot
Frank'n' Stein

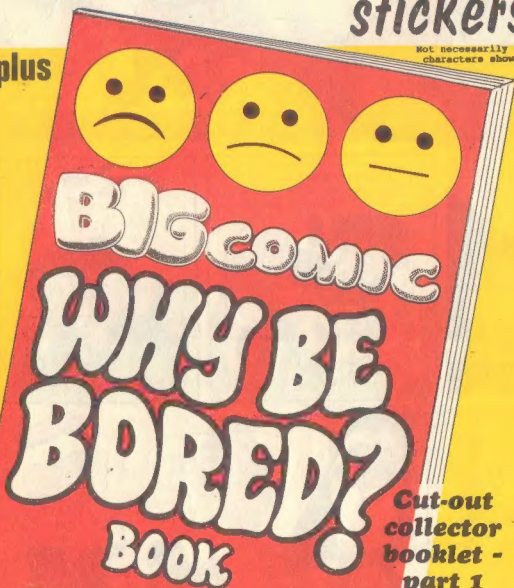
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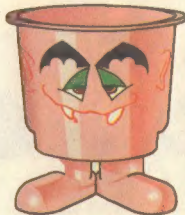
FIENDISH
Feet
stickers

Not necessarily the
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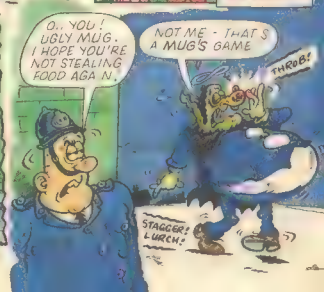
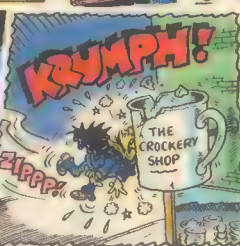
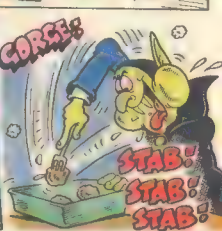
plus



Cut-out
collector
booklet -
part 1



DRACULA DOBBBS



THINGS TO MAKE

WITH JUAN I. MADEARLIER

STUFF YOU WILL NEED...

A MARGARINE TUB

A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE

ONE SIZE 129 SOCK

STICKYBACK PLUTONIUM GLOF

A BIG TOE



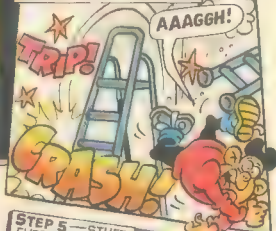
IF YOU CAN'T FIND A MARGARINE TUB A BATH TUB WILL DO!

EEK!

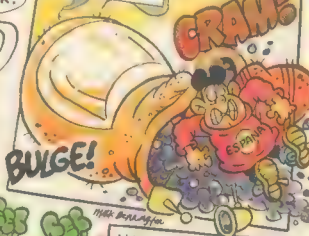
STEPS 1 AND 2...



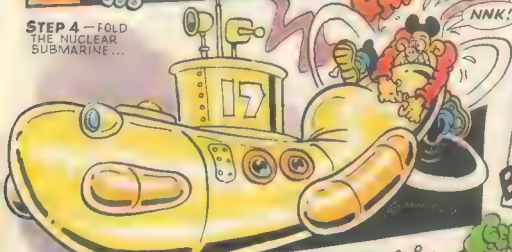
STEP 3 — SHIFT STEPS 1 AND 2 — OR THERE MIGHT BE AN ACCIDENT



STEP 5 — STUFF EVERYTHING INTO THE BIG TOE...



STEP 4 — FOLD THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE...



BULGE!

POP INTO AN OVEN AT GAS MARK 5 FOR 37½ YEARS...

AND THERE YOU HAVE... A MUTANT BLUE PETER PRESENTER...

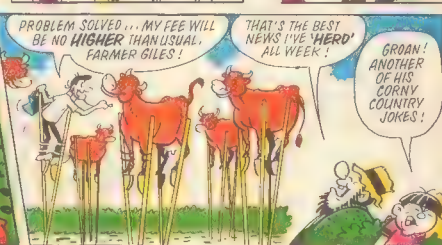
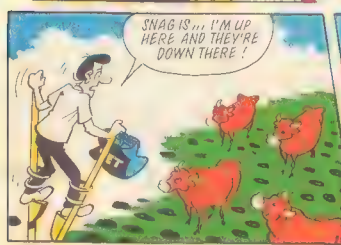
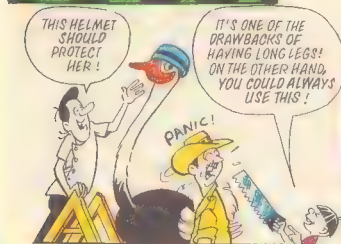
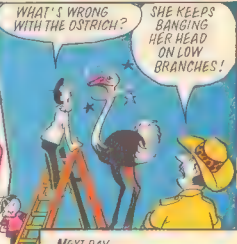
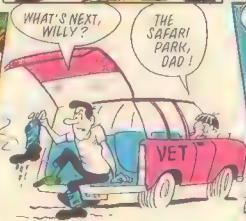
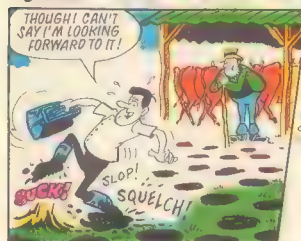
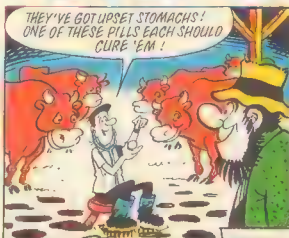
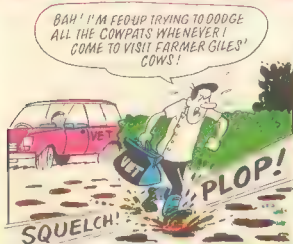


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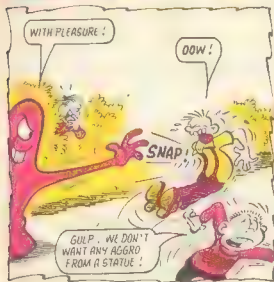
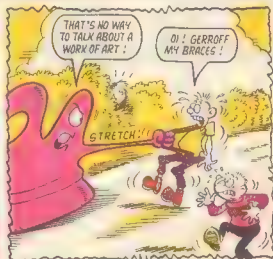
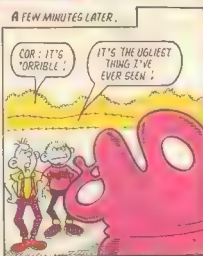
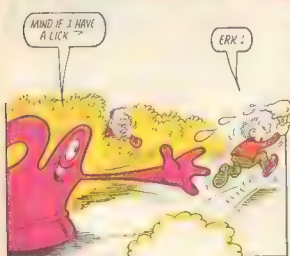
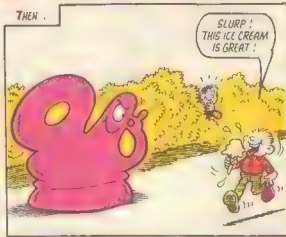
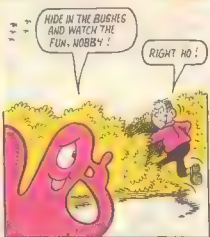
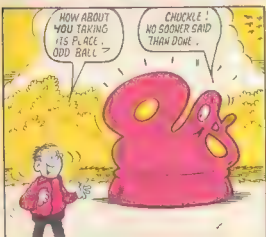
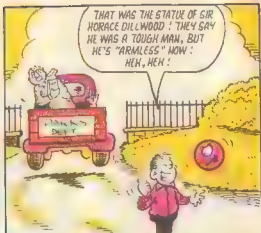
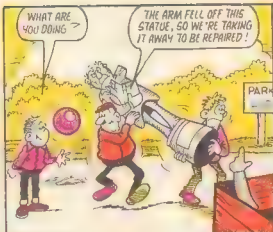
ZOOM!



All creatures GRUNT & SMELL..



Odd-BALL



SPECKY HECTOR'S History of Comics

Part 9: The **EAGLE** and the **PIG**

THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE BEST COMIC STRIPS FROM THE LATE 1970'S TO THE LATE 1980'S! THIS MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO DIG SO DEEP INTO MY COLLECTION 'COS THESE COMICS ARE MORE RECENT! HEH-HEH!



"THE GREAT RUSH-UP!" AS THE "OWNE" CALLED IT ENDED ON NOVEMBER 1918 IN A BLOODY SHOWDOWN THE SOLDIERS WERE DRIVEN TO BREAKING-POINT

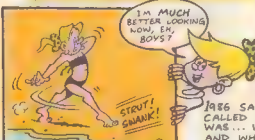


ONE OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURE STRIPS OF THIS PERIOD WAS CHARLEY'S WAR WHICH BEGAN IN BATTLE COMIC IN 1978! IT WAS BY FAR THE MOST REALISTIC WAR STORY EVER IN BRITISH COMICS AND RELATED THE HORRIFIC EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG SOLDIER, CHARLEY BOURNE, DURING WORLD WAR ONE. THE SO-CALLED "WAR TO END ALL WARS" IT WAS WRITTEN BY PAT MILLS AND ILLUSTRATED IN GREAT DETAIL BY JOE COGUCHOW. THE STRIP IS CURRENTLY BEING RE-PRESENTED TO NEW READERS IN EAGLE MONTHLY.



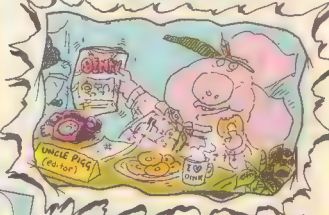
PAT MILLS WAS ALSO THE WRITER OF NEMESIS THE WARLOCK, WHICH BEGAN IN 2000 A.D. IN 1981, A STORY WITH A TWIST, WHERE UGLY ALIENS ARE THE HEROES AND HUMANS ARE THE VILLAINS. THIS AWARD-WINNING SERIES WAS DRAWN BY KEVIN O'NEILL, WHO STARTED HIS CAREER IN COMICS AS AN OFFICE BOY ON BUSTER BACK IN 1970.

1982 WAS THE YEAR THAT EAGLE WAS RELAUNCHED! THE ORIGINAL TITLE HAD MERGED INTO LION IN 1969, BUT THE NEW VERSION TRIED TO RE-CREATE THE OLD DAYS BY BRINGING BACK THE INFAMOUS MEKON CHARACTER — A VILLAIN TOO GOOD TO BE FORGOTTEN! IT ALSO INTRODUCED A NEW DAN DARE — THE GREAT, GREAT GRAND-SON OF THE ORIGINAL... BUT HE WAS LATER REPLACED BY NEW ADVENTURES OF THE OLD DAN!

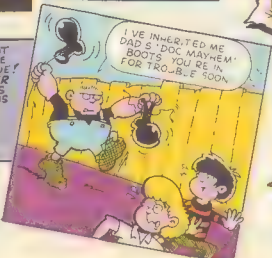


NEW HUMOUR COMICS ALSO CONTINUED TO COME OUT DURING THIS TIME. SCHOOL FUN APPEARED IN 1983, FEATURING ALL SCHOOL STRIPS! PERHAPS READERS DIDN'T WANT TO READ ABOUT SCHOOL AFTER SPENDING ALL DAY THERE, 'COS THE COMIC ONLY LASTED 33 WEEKS! HOWEVER, IT DID INTRODUCE SCHOOL BELLE TO THE WORLD, AND SHE HAS REMAINED A FIRM FAVOURITE OF BUSTER READERS EVER SINCE!

1986 SAW THE LAUNCH OF A CHEEKY NEW COMIC CALLED OINK! EDITED BY UNCLE PIGG WHO WAS... WELL, A BIG, FAT PIG REALLY! WITTY AND WHACKY OINK! WAS READ BY YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, FROM TODDLERS TO DODDERERS. MANY WERE AMUSED, BUT SOME WERE SHOCKED AT ITS JOKES ABOUT BOTTOMS, AND OTHER THING... TOO OUTRAGEOUS TO MENTION HERE IN BUSTER!



OINK! WAS THE FIRST COMIC THAT TOM THUG APPEARED IN, AND HE FEATURED IN ALMOST EVERY ISSUE! THE COMIC MERGED INTO BUSTER IN 1988, WHERE TOM CONTINUES WITH HIS IDIOTIC IDEAS TO THIS DAY. AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SILLY SCHEMES BACKFIRING ON HIM YOU'D THINK HE WOULD HAVE LEARNT THAT BAD ISN'T RAD.



WE'RE NEARING THE END OF MY HISTORY OF COMICS! NOW READERS! DON'T MISS THE FINAL PART IN A FEW WEEKS TIME, WHEN I BRING YOU "UP TO DATE" AND WE LOOK AT WHAT POSSIBILITIES THE FUTURE HOLDS!





Dear Buster

£2

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES



Dear Buster,
Please print my picture of me.
-RORY McDONNELL, LOUGHREA.
...What-and show people
how LOONy our readers
can be ???!

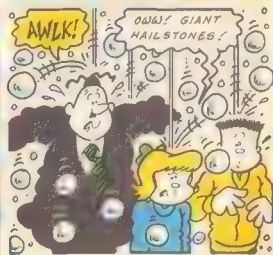
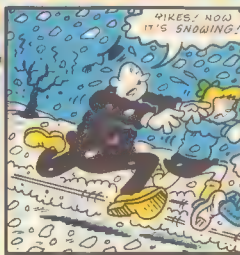
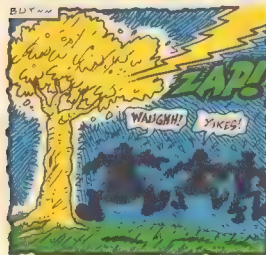
**MUSTARD
TIE
CORNER**

Dear Buster,
It would give
me great pleas-
ure to see my
brother, Graham,
splatted.
-REBECCA TULL,
FUNTLEY?
...Splat the
brat, eh,
Rebecca?
Keep 'em coming!



BUSTER'S BIRTHDAYS

- 11 MAY - DANIEL 'DUDE' DAVIS (age 12),
SOLIHULL
- 19 MAY - CHRISTOPHER DONNELL (age 9),
CARLISLE
- 20 MAY - VICTORIA CECIL, WITHAM
- 21 MAY - KERRY MARIE EARL'S DAD,
SHEFFIELD
- 21 MAY - ADAM KENNEDY, WIMBORNE
- 22 MAY - NICOLA THOMPSON (age 11),
THORNHILL
- 24 MAY - DAVID TOWNSEND (age 10),
PALMERSTON NORTH, NEW ZEALAND
- 25 MAY - HEATHER EVANS (age 8),
ST. SAVIOUR, JERSEY



Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BESHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



Dear Buster, Please can you print my picture of tom thug.
- Owen Willingham, Southampton.



Buster

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my picture of you. I did it on the NIMBUS computer we have at school.

- LEE STAMMERS,
BRIGHTLINGSEA,
COLCHESTER,
ESSEX.

BONUS PRIZE:

Whooshers!
FOR WINNERS!

Dear Buster,
I drew this picture as I would love to be in the Best comic in the world.
- Holly Turner, Brightlingsea.



HERO-BUSTER

I found this headline in the paper. Buster's always been my hero!
- SUE SMITH, PENCE.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

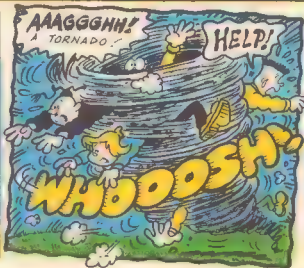
The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

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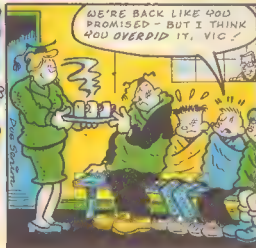


OH, NO!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



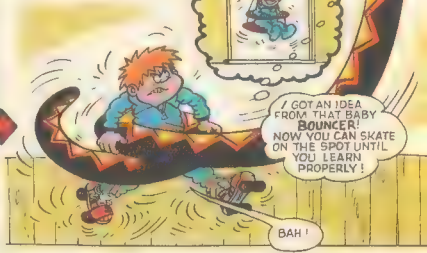
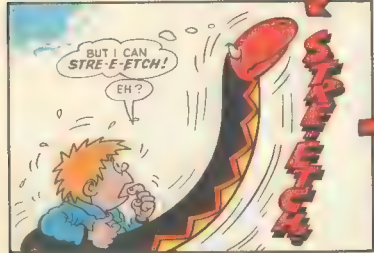
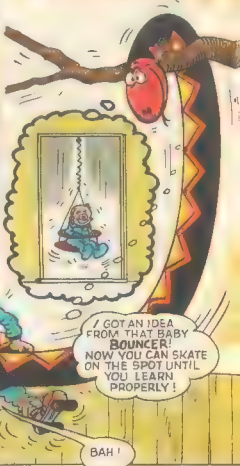
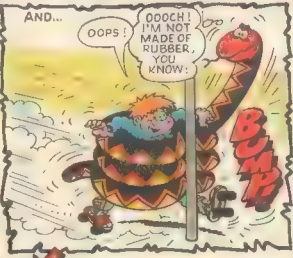
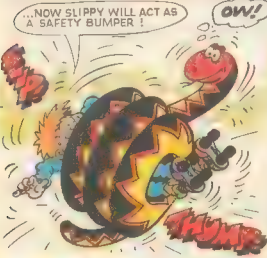
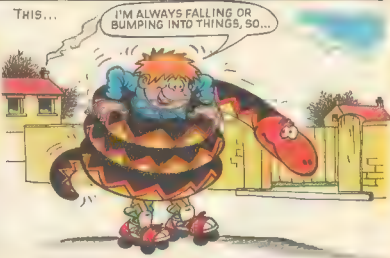
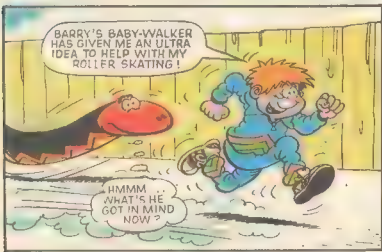
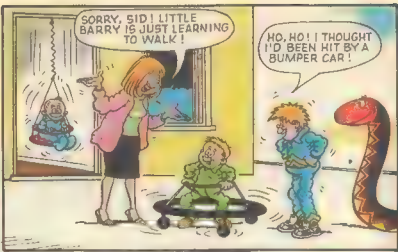
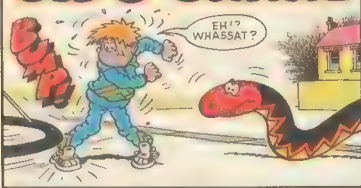
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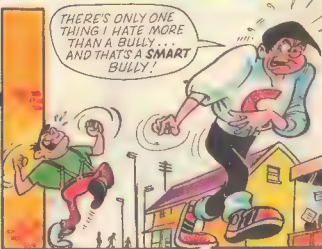
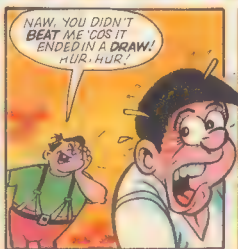
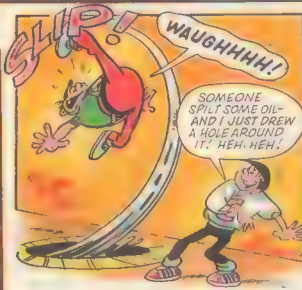
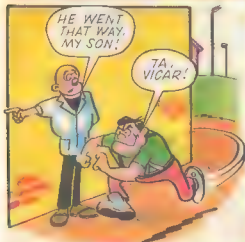
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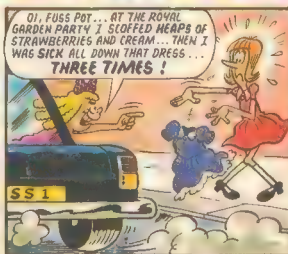
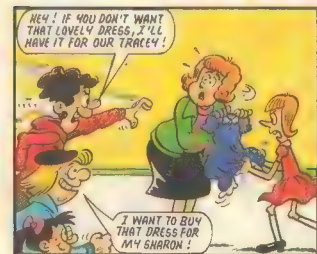
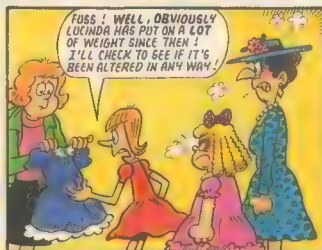
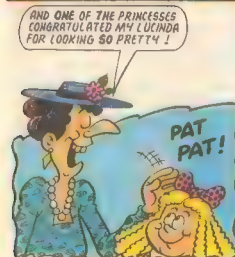
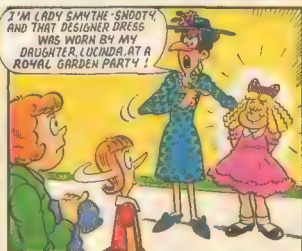
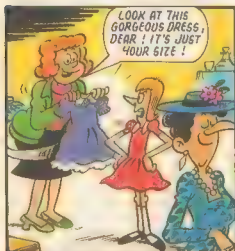
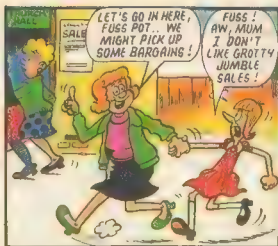
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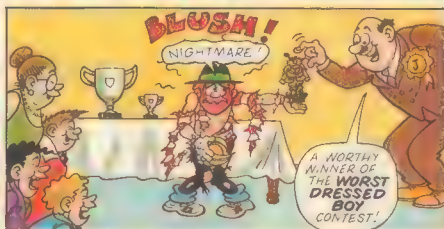
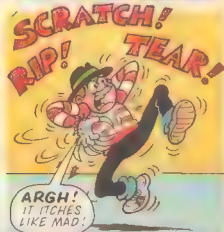
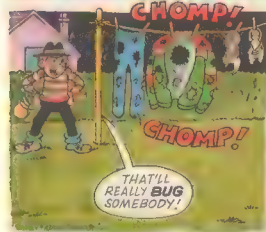
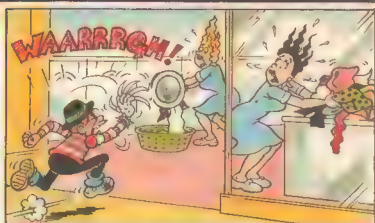




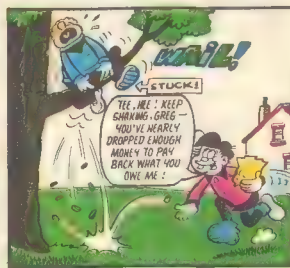
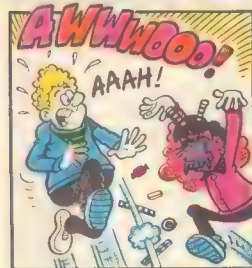
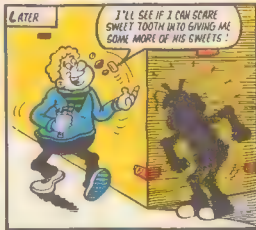
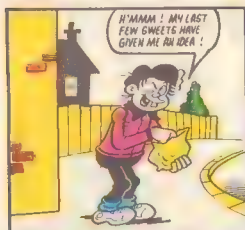
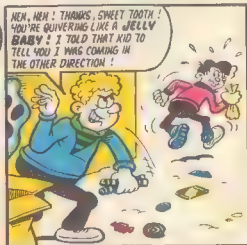
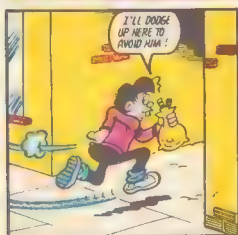
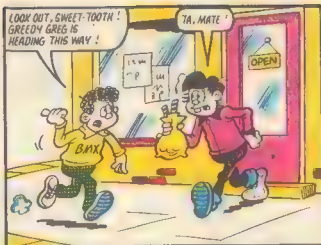
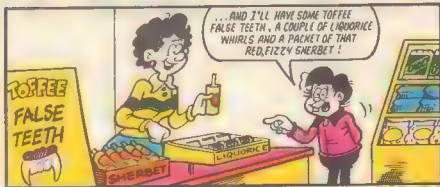
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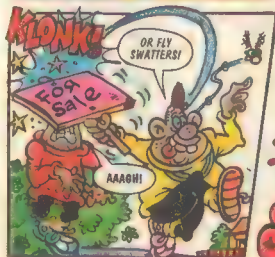
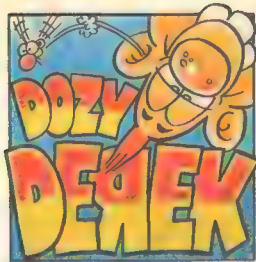


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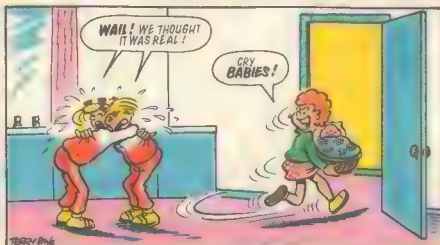
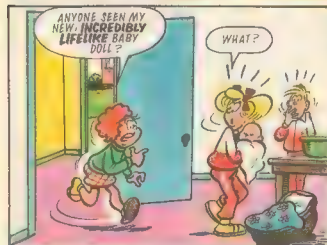
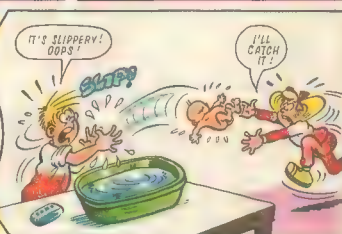
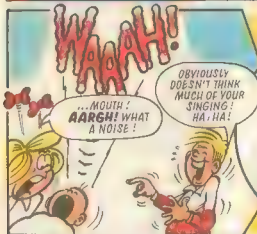
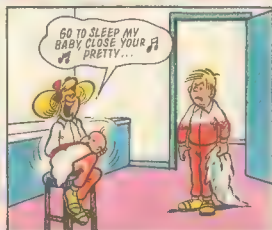
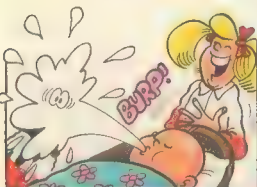


SWEET-TOOTH





DOUBLE TROUBLE



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE...

...OR A

DUMBO?

Answer the following questions, and then check your score on the special Dumbo Dumbometer. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.



1. TEACHER ACCUSES YOU OF FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS. DO YOU ...

- Tell him it's 'cos his lessons are so boring.
- Apologize and promise not to do it again.
- Tell him the lesson was so inspiring it sent you into a state of deep thought.



4. YOU'RE NOT IN UNIFORM AND TEACHER TELLS YOU THAT UNIFORMS SHOW PEOPLE YOU'RE PROUD OF YOUR SCHOOL. DO YOU ...

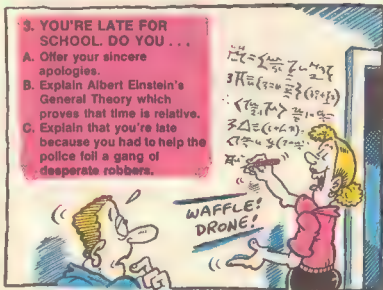
- Reply that if the teachers are also proud of the school why don't they wear uniforms as well?
- Explain that you're allergic to the type of material in the clothing.
- Take your punishment like a boy/girl.

2. TEACHER CATCHES YOU RUNNING IN THE CORRIDOR. DO YOU ...

- Tell him you're in training for the 400 metres.
- Tell him Buster's just arrived at the newsagents!
- Keep on running and make him catch you.
- Say you're sorry and promise never to do it again.

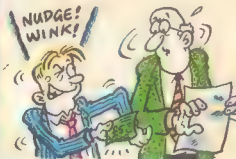
3. YOU'RE LATE FOR SCHOOL. DO YOU ...

- Offer your sincere apologies.
- Explain Albert Einstein's General Theory which proves that time is relative.
- Explain that you're late because you had to help the police foil a gang of desperate robbers.

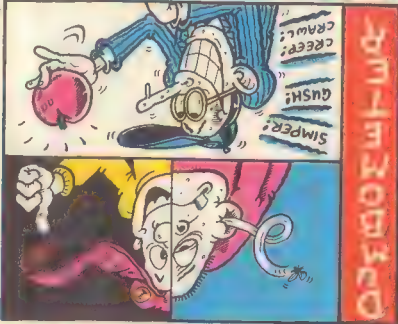


5. YOU GET LOW MARKS IN A TEST. DO YOU ...

- Bung the teacher a fiver and ask for a decent score.
- Explain that lots of successful people got low marks at school.
- Try better the next time.
- Jump with joy and thank the teacher.



5. Congrats! You're a perfect pupil! Trouble is, you could also be an apple-polishing larder's pet - and some kids might say that's very un-cool!



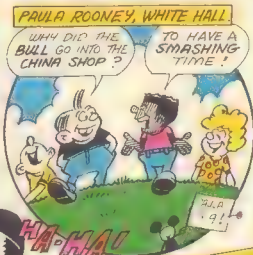
4. C. Fly 'cos excuse A sounds great. Trouble is teachers don't like kids who give smart answers.

3. A. To explain Einstein's General Theory you need an IQ of at least 200 - and if you were that clever you wouldn't be doing silly tests like this! Excuse C is better.

2. D. If you picked C it shows you've got a great sense of humour - and you could also claim you were hoping to keep the teacher

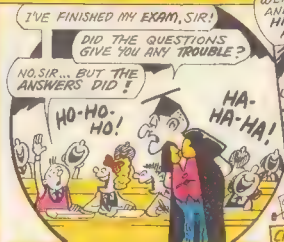
1. B. Telling the teacher his lessons are boring might be true, but it won't make you very popular. C is the sort of reply you always hope you'd thought of at the time.

Answers!

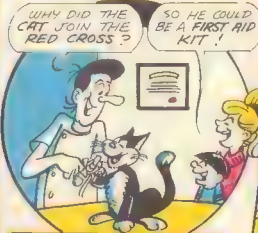


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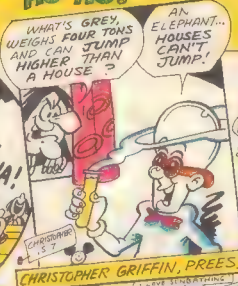
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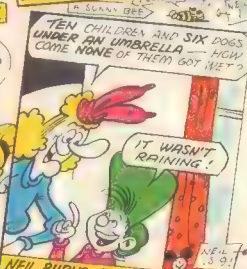
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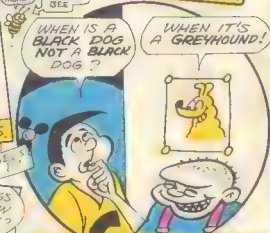
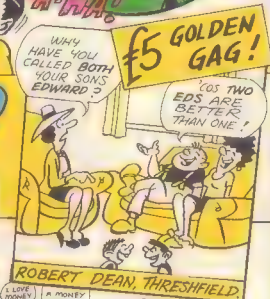
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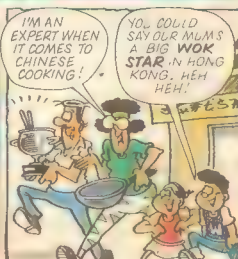
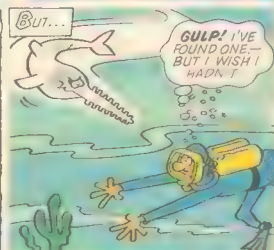
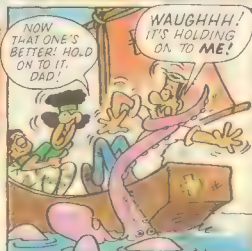
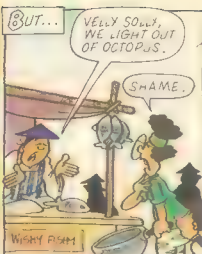


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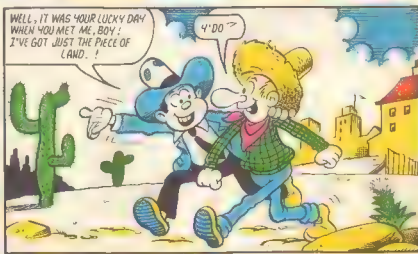
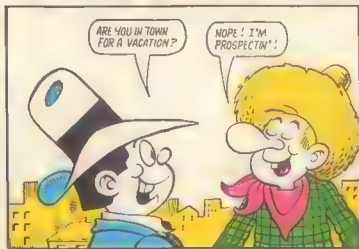
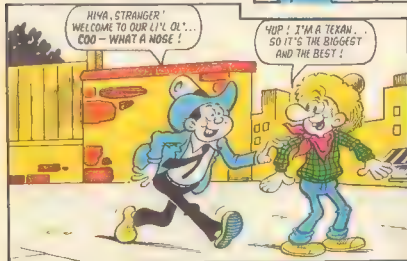
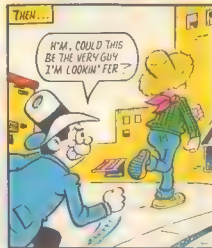
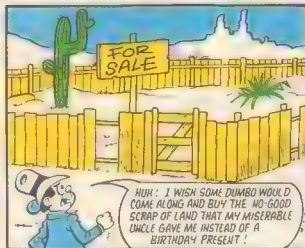
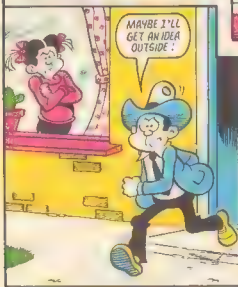
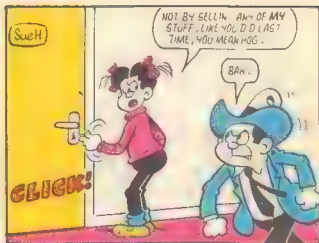
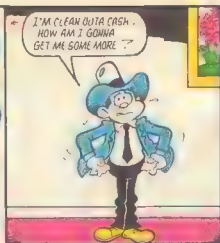
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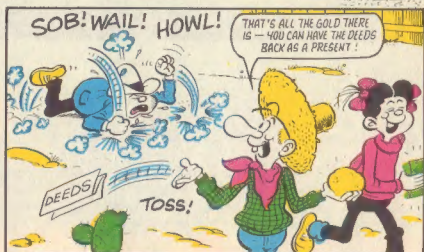
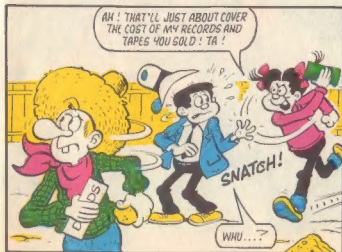
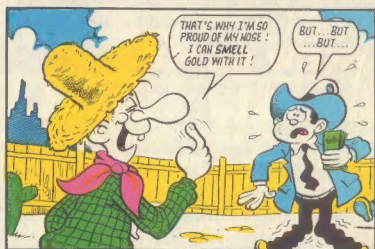
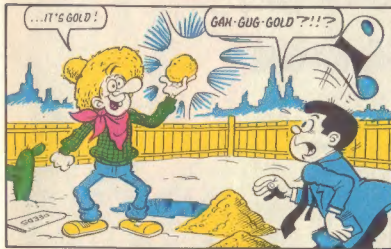
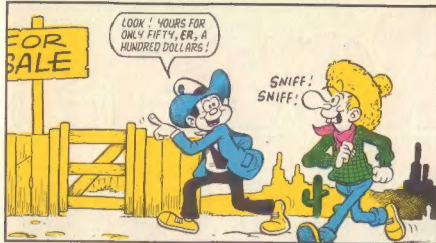
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